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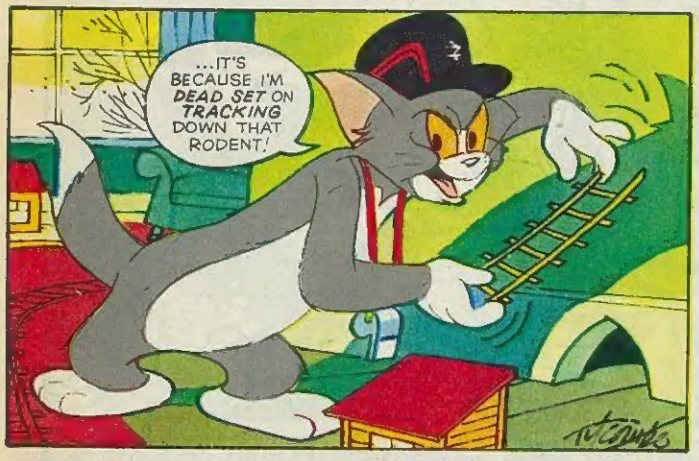

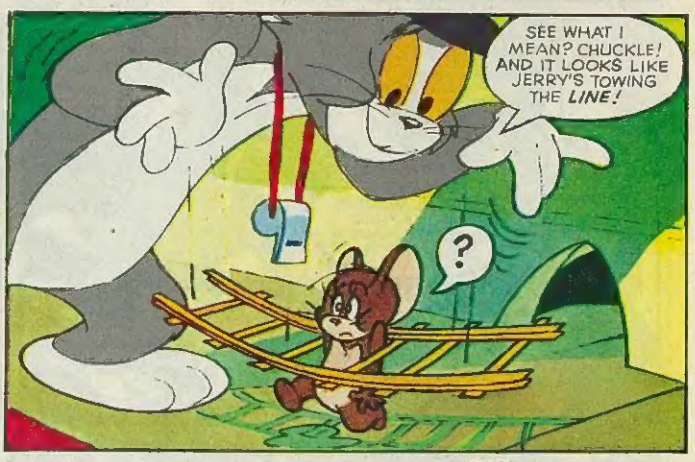

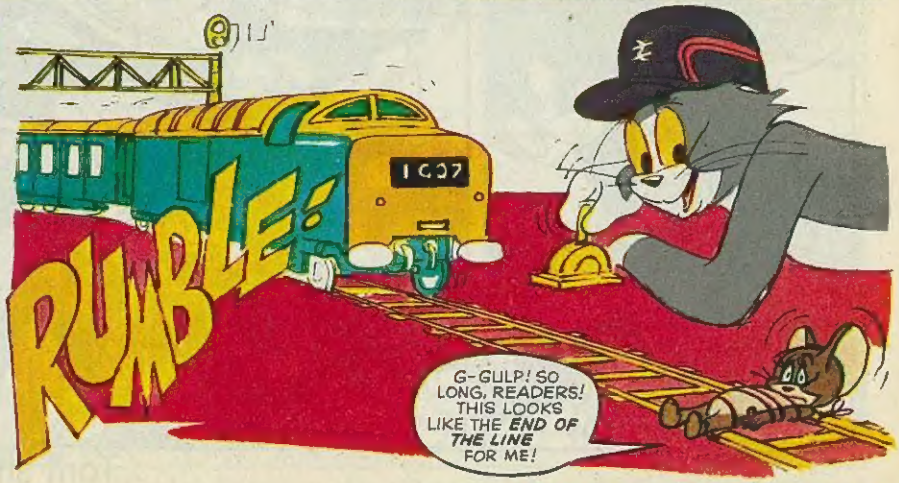

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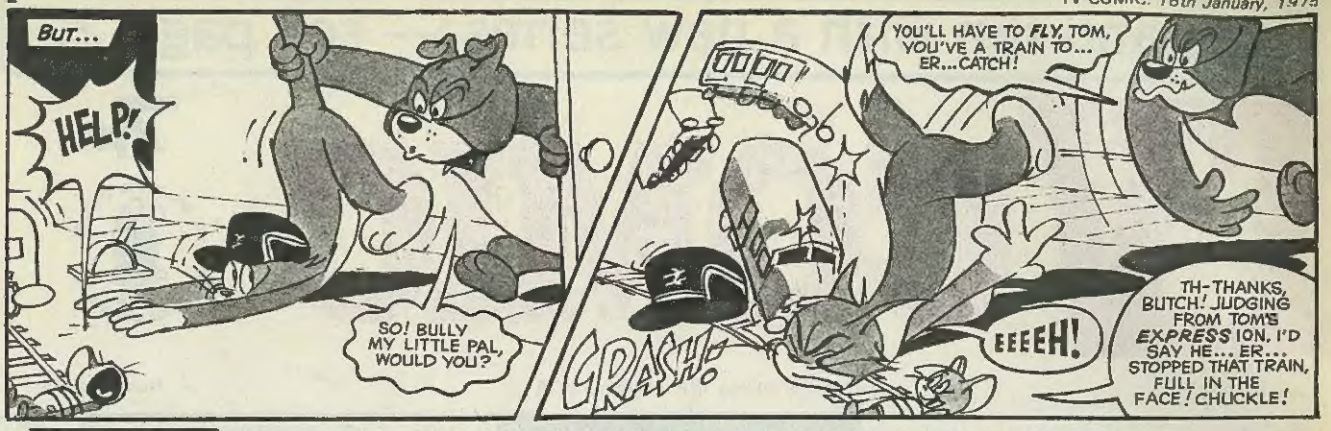
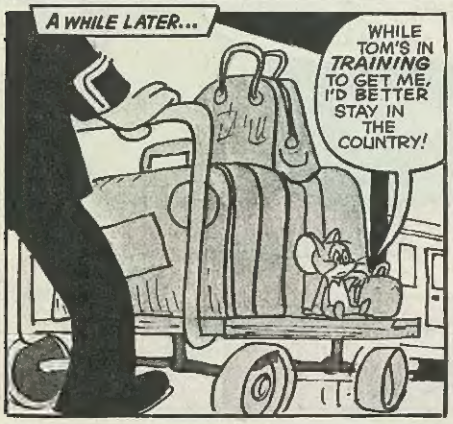
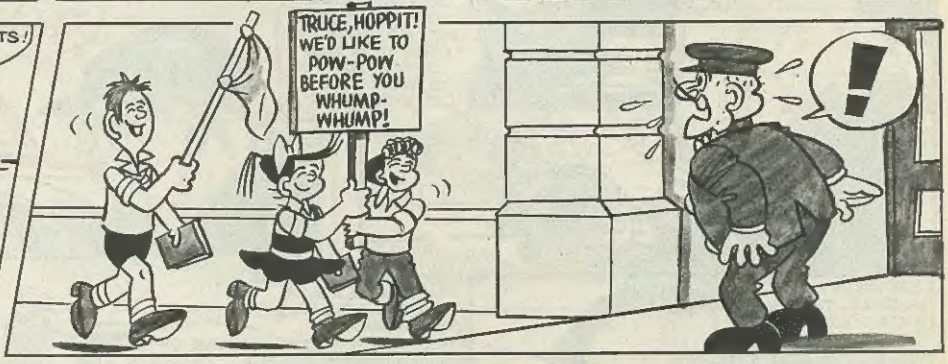

BUT...
HELP!
SO! BULLY MY LITTLE PAL, WOULD YOU?
YOU'LL HAVE TO FLY, TOM, YOU'VE A TRAIN TO... ER... CATCH!
GRASH!
EEEEH!
TH-THANKS, BUTCH! JUDGING FROM TOM'S EXPRESS ION, I'D SAY HE... ER... STOPPED THAT TRAIN, FULL IN THE FACE! CHUCKLE!

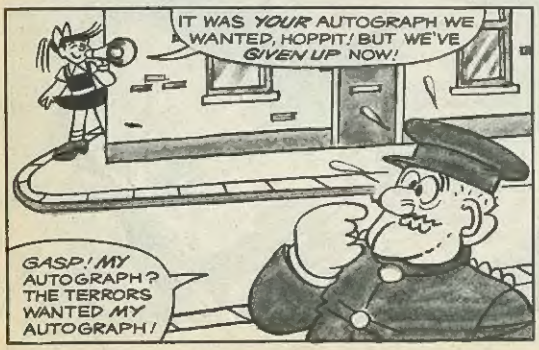


ONE-SHARP-STOP LATER...
THIS CAT PULLED THE COMMUNICATION CORD!
SEEING AS THE TRAIN'S STATION ARY, I'M OFF HOME! I'VE A FEELING THERE'LL BE ANOTHER COMMUNICATIONS BREAKDOWN AFTER THIS!

Tom slips up at a slide-show soon!

TV Terrors





Cold feet make Hoppit hot-tempered soon!

CANNON

HIRED by the insurance company backing Daze E. Ternal's latest stunt to cross Sleepy River Canyon on a special rocket-propelled motorcycle, Cannon thinks he has found evidence of sabotage. When some crooks attempt to murder him, the big private-eye is convinced that Ternal's stunt is rigged for failure. But when Cannon goes back to Ternal's workshop to point out the two minute holes he has found in the machine's exhaust system, they no longer exist . . .

WHY DOESN'T SOMEONE TELL ME WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?

AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW.

IS THAT SO?

LISTEN, CANNON! IF SOMEONE HAD TAMPERED WITH THAT MACHINE, HERBIE WOULD BE ON IT LIKE A SHOT!

AS HERBIE HAPPENS TO TO BE MY BIG BROTHER, I DON'T NEED A NOSY PRIVATE-EYE MAKING TROUBLE BETWEEN US!

IT'S POINTLESS ARGUING WITH HIM. I'D BETTER TAKE A HARDER LOOK AT BROTHER HERBIE LATER.

ON HIS WAY BACK TO HIS APARTMENT, CANNON MAKES A STOP AT AN ALL-NIGHT GARAGE OPERATED BY A FRIEND...

WHAT WOULD BE THE RESULT OF BORING TWO TINY HOLES IN THE EXHAUST MANIFOLD THEN, CHUCK?

DEPENDS ON THE SIZE OF THE HOLES AND THE POWER UNIT, MR CANNON. BUT IT WOULD DEFINITELY LOWER THE COMPRESSION.

IF IT WAS A BIG MACHINE IT WOULD BE FELT MOST ON ACCELERATION.

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT, CHUCK. HIGHLY CRITICAL IF YOU WERE PUSHING A BIKE OVER A CANYON!

CANNON PUTS IN A CALL TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

LISTEN, LUKE, JUST FOR AN OLD BUDDY, HOW ABOUT GIVING ME THE RUN-DOWN ON A GUY CALLED HERBERT SULLIVAN?

OKAY, FRANK, I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO.

MEANWHILE IN A CERTAIN LOS ANGELES NIGHTSPOT...

THREE OF YOU COULDN'T HANDLE ONE LOUSY PRIVATE-EYE?

WE DIDN'T KNOW THAT DAZE WAS GONNA TURN UP LIKE THAT, BOSS!

I DON'T PAY FOR *EXCUSES*, HENRIQUES! THERE'S OVER A MILLION BUCKS AT STAKE. I DON'T PLAN ON LOSIN' IT!

GOLDEN NUGGET NIGHT CLUB

CANNON IS GOIN' TO BE SILENCED BEFORE HE BLABS TOO MUCH!

YOU WHAT?

SORRY, FRANK, BUT THAT'S MY DECISION. I EITHER TAKE YOU OFF THE CASE OR DAZE E. TERNAL IS THREATENING TO QUIT!

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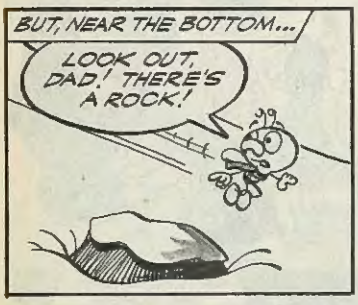
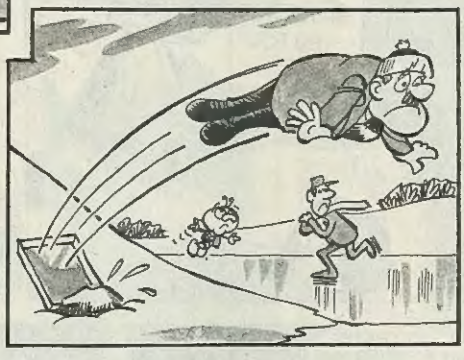
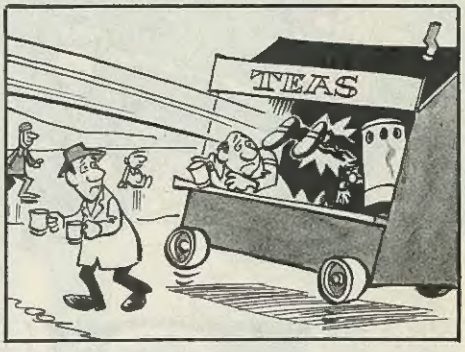
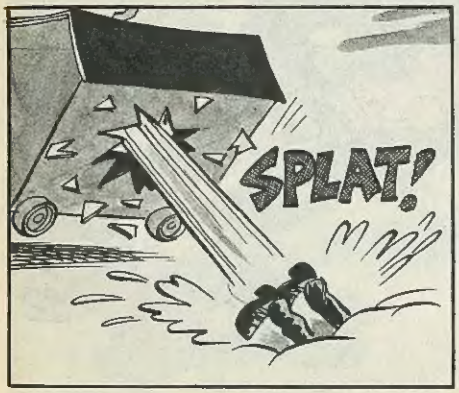
A trap for Cannon next week.

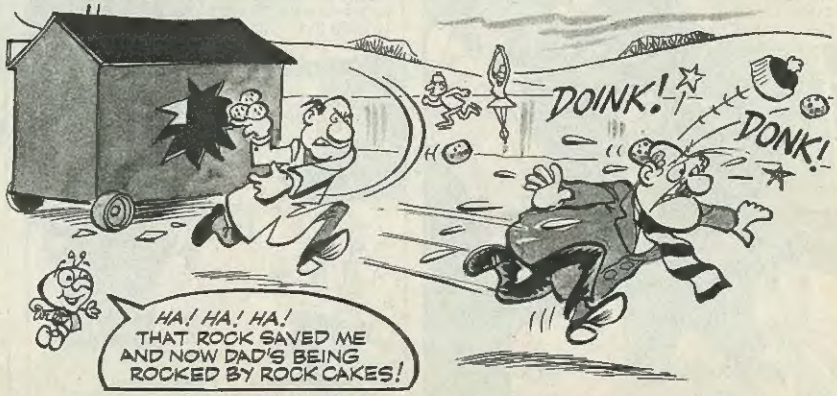
MIGHTY MOTH











High-flying fun with Mighty again soon.

BARNEY BEAR
WHAT'S THE BOOK YOU'RE READING, BARNEY?
IT'S CALLED 'HOW TO BE A SUPER SALESMAN'.
THE TROUBLE IS, TO SELL SOMETHING YOU FIRST OF ALL HAVE TO BUY SOMETHING TO SELL!
TRUE.
BUT A SUPER SALESMAN SHOULD BE ABLE TO OVERCOME SUCH DIFFICULTIES!
QUICK! WE'RE OUT OF AMMO!
MAKE SOME MORE SNOWBALLS- HURRY!
I'VE JUST HAD A GOOD IDEA, MOOSE!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, BARNEY?
YOU'LL SEE-KEEP WORKING!
SOON...
STEP RIGHT UP, KIDS! BUY BARNEY'S SUPER SNOWBALLS!
SNOWBALLS TEN FOR 1P
TEN, PLEASE!
THAT'LL BE ONE PENNY!
SNOWBALLS TEN FOR
LOOK AT THAT, MOOSE! A COMPLETE SELL-OUT!
ER... BARNEY!
WELL, YOU HAVE YOUR SNOWBALLS, KIDS- AREN'T YOU GOING TO THROW THEM?
YES.
SNOWBALLS TEN FOR 1P
HA! HA! BARNEY THE SUPER SALESMAN WILL SOON BE BARNEY THE SUPER SNOWMAN!

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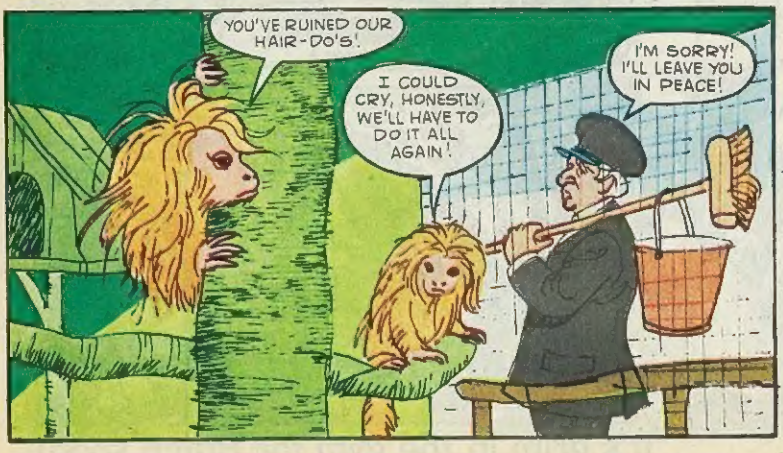
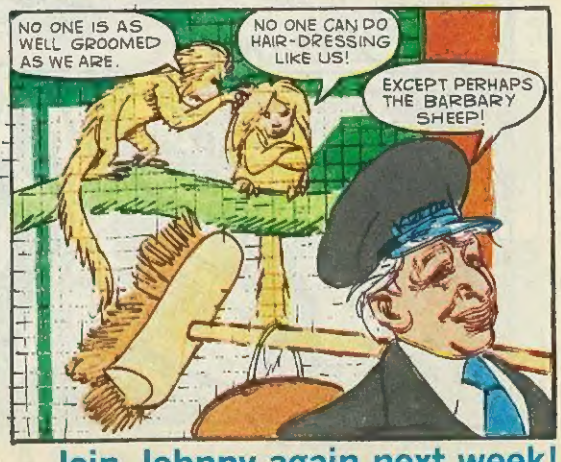
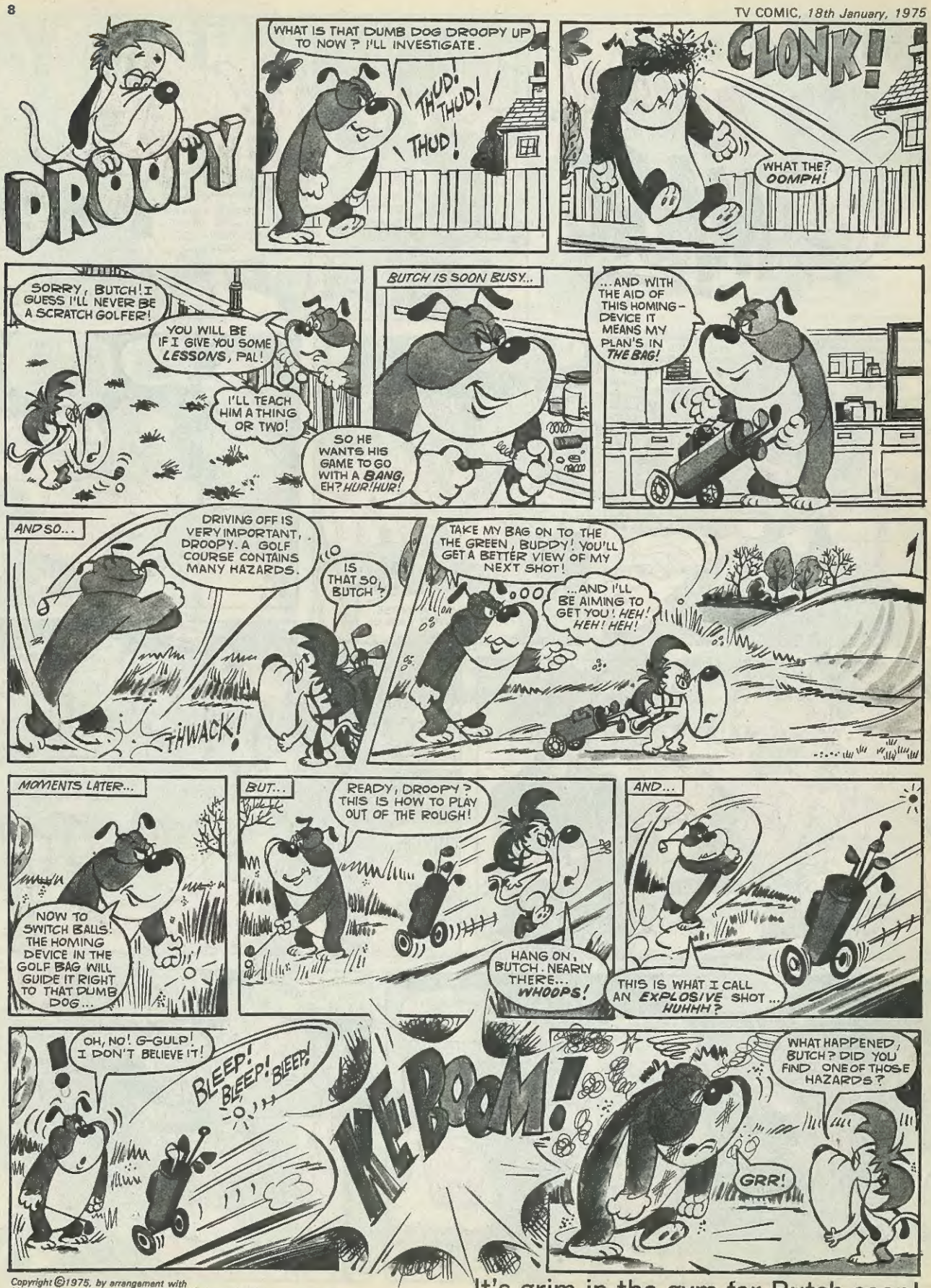
A lift gets Barney down soon!

JOHNNY MORRIS'S ANIMAL MAGIC





Join Johnny again next week!


DROOPY
WHAT IS THAT DUMB DOG DROOPY UP TO NOW ? I'LL INVESTIGATE.
THUD! THUD! THUD!
CLONK!
WHAT THE? OOMPH!
SORRY, BUTCH! I GUESS I'LL NEVER BE A SCRATCH GOLFER!
YOU WILL BE IF I GIVE YOU SOME LESSONS, PAL!
I'LL TEACH HIM A THING OR TWO!
SO HE WANTS HIS GAME TO GO WITH A BANG, EH? HUR! HUR!
BUTCH IS SOON BUSY...
...AND WITH THE AID OF THIS HOMING-DEVICE IT MEANS MY PLAN'S IN THE BAG!
AND SO...
DRIVING OFF IS VERY IMPORTANT, DROOPY. A GOLF COURSE CONTAINS MANY HAZARDS.
IS THAT SO, BUTCH?
THWACK!
TAKE MY BAG ON TO THE THE GREEN, BUDDY! YOU'LL GET A BETTER VIEW OF MY NEXT SHOT!
...AND I'LL BE AIMING TO GET YOU! HEH! HEH! HEH!
MOMENTS LATER...
NOW TO SWITCH BALLS! THE HOMING DEVICE IN THE GOLF BAG WILL GUIDE IT RIGHT TO THAT DUMB DOG...
BUT...
READY, DROOPY? THIS IS HOW TO PLAY OUT OF THE ROUGH!
HANG ON, BUTCH. NEARLY THERE... WHOOPS!
AND...
THIS IS WHAT I CALL AN EXPLOSIVE SHOT... HUHHH?
OH, NO! G-GULP! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
BLEEP! BLEEP! BLEEP!
KE-BOOM!
WHAT HAPPENED, BUTCH? DID YOU FIND ONE OF THOSE HAZARDS?
GRR!

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It's grim in the gym for Butch soon!

POPEYE
SPINACH
GET HIM, HANK! GET HIM!
I'M WORRIED ABOUT SWEE'PEA, OLIVE! HE SPENDS HOURS GLUED TO THE TV!
I AGREE. MAYBE WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE HIM TO READ A BOOK!
SO, AT THE LIBRARY...
COULD YOU RECOMMEND A BOOK FOR LIL' SWEE'PEA?
I HAVE JUST THE ONE.
LUCY LOST SHOE
'LUCY'S LOST SHOE, EH?
IT'S ABOUT A LITTLE GIRL WHO WANTS TO BE A DANCER BUT ON THE WAY TO THE THEATRE SHE LOSES HER DANCING SHOE.
COME ON, SWEE'PEA, IT'S TIME FOR BED!
AW! I WANNA WATCH TELLY!
IF YA COME TO BED RIGHT AWAY, I'LL READ YA THE FIRST CHAPTER OF 'LUCY'S LOST SHOE'!
BIG DEAL!
'WHERE CAN IT BE?' CRIED LUCY, LOOKING HITHER AND THITHER. 'MAYBE ELVIN THE ELF WHO LIVES IN THE GLADE WILL HELP ME FIND MY SHOE.'
LATER... 'I THINK I KNOW WHERE IT MIGHT BE!' SHOUTED ROGER, THE RABBIT. 'OH, GOODY GOODY GUMDROPS.' CRIED LUCY.
THERE! THAT'S THE END O' CHAPTER ONE.
THANKS, UNCA. CAN I CARRY ON READING BY MYSELF FOR A LIL' WHILE?
LUCY'S LOST SHOE
HEY, OLIVE—HE WAS SO INTERESTED, HE CARRIED ON READIN' ON HIS OWN!
BUT... AS LUCY WENT DEEPER INTO THE FOREST, THE BLACK TREES SEEMED TO COME ALIVE. SUDDENLY, A PAIR OF BURNING EYES SHONE FROM THE PATH AHEAD...
LUCY'S LOST SHOE
YA!
I'M SCARED! I'M SCARED!
WE'D BETTER LET HIM WATCH THE COMEDY SHOW TO TAKE HIS MIND OFF THAT BOOK!
JUST WAIT TILL I SEE THAT LIBRARIAN IN THE MORNIN'! FANCY LENDING US A BOOK THAT COULD SCARE A LIL' KIDDLIN'!

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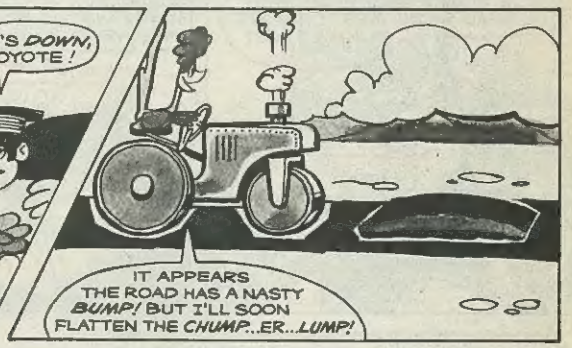
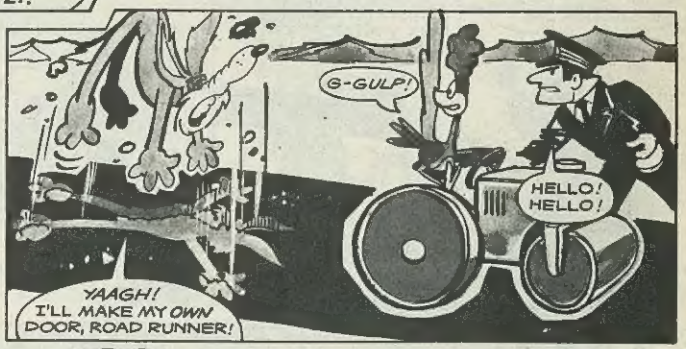
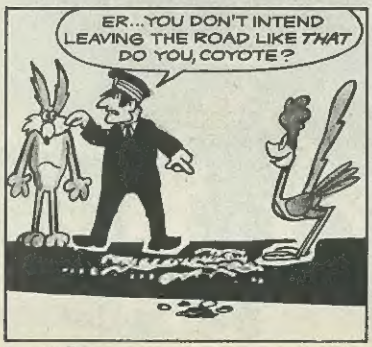
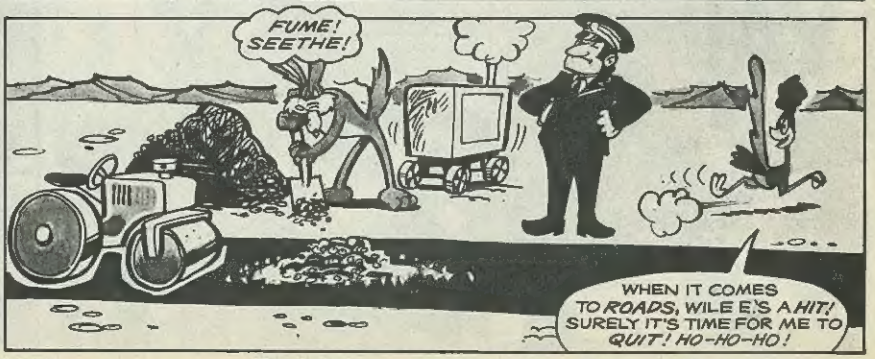
A piggy-back crack next week!

BEEP BEEP The Road Runner









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Bubble-trouble for Beep Beep soon.

Readers' Page

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Dear Editor

My name is Hilary Parker. I read TV Comic every week. I am eight years old. My hobbies are swimming, stamp collecting and ballet. I am soon going to take my bronze medal exam. I have a new kitten called Footso: he is black and white and lovely. My favourites in TV Comic are Tom and Jerry and Droopy. Here is my last school picture

Hilary Parker, Gravesend, Kent.

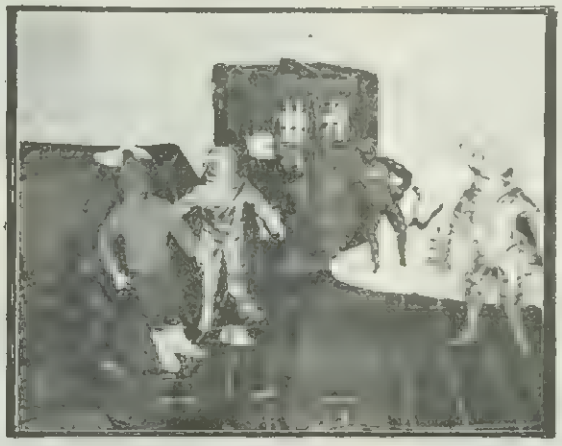
Good luck with your bronze medal exam, I'm sure you're going to pass Thanks for writing

STAR LETTER

I would like to tell you about my hobby, making scenes. Here is a photograph of my Dr Who scene with a Cyberman, a Time Warrior, a Yeti, a Draconion, an Ice Warrior and Dr Who with his Tardis. I use expensive materials and paints. I use das for their masks. I have six scenes and each costs about £2

Jane Morris, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland County.

It may be an expensive hobby, Jane, but it certainly seems worthwhile. No guesses needed for me to name your favourite TV programme.



Dear Editor

My name is Jacqueline Wernham. I am ten years old. My hobbies are horse riding and netball. Best of all in TV Comic I like Popeye and Beep Beep the Road Runner. I collect posters of the Osmonds. This is my sixth time I have written and I hope I am successful.

Jacqueline Wernham, Newbury, Berks.

I sent a letter to the Ed,
He didn't even print it
I wrote another to the Ed,
Neither was this printed
Four more letters to that Ed,
I dared him not to print it!
A sorry from the blushing Ed,
You know I never meant it!

Dear Editor

My name is Anita Burke. I am nine years old. This is me after my very first ballet show. Tom and Jerry and Basil Brush are my favourite stories.

Anita Burke, London W.7.

Another dancer and Tom & Jerry fan! Mind you, Basil says there's no dance like the foxtrot!

Dear Editor

My name is Alison Speak and I am nine years old I joined the Brownies when I was seven and I like it very much. When I was doing my collector's badge I collected stamps and now I collect them as my hobby. I am also in a walking club and I go on walks and hikes every month. I have two sisters and one brother and we have two pet rabbits. My favourite features are Bugs Bunny and Mighty Moth.

Alison Speak, Blackrod, Bolton, Lancs.

And now you're going to collect a postal order!

I have written a poem for Readers' Page.

Tom and Jerry that cat and mouse,
Chase each other round the house,
Hoppit boots the Terrors away,
But even he can't win each day.

Droopy the dog isn't very bright,
But his stories make us laugh with delight,
Basil and Chummers have us chuckling with glee,
But Beep Beep the Road Runner is chased by Wile E.

Bugs Bunny is funny and Dad's Army all right,
But Laurel and Hardy seem to end up in a fight,
Barney Bear is full of fun,
But day-dreaming Nelly ends up on the run.

Jungle adventures with Tarzan and Boy,
And Animal Magic bring us colourful joy,
Pink Panther's fantastic he gives me a treat,
And Dad's new clothes Mighty Moth doth eat.

Detective Cannon brings us action and thrills,
And Doctor Who gives us creepy chills,
Popeye's muscles so big and strong,
Make us want to read along.

And Roobarb the newest story in the paper,
Is really a bit of a comical caper.

Jonathan Owen, Cheltenham, Glos

Well, thank you, indeed, Master Jonathan Owen, for writing to us with this excellent poem!

BASIL BRUSH

OH, CRUMBS! BESSIE'S CONKED OUT AGAIN!

THAT'S THE THIRD TIME THIS WEEK!

PHUT! PUTT! GRIND

SOON...

I SUPPOSE SHE COULD GO AGAIN, SIR! BUT THE SPARE PARTS WOULD HAVE TO BE SPECIALLY MADE AND WOULD COST A FORTUNE!

I'LL GIVE YOU A TOW HOME!

AT BRUSH MANOR...

WHY DON'T YOU SELL YOUR OLD CAR TO A MOTOR MUSEUM? YOU'D GET QUITE A GOOD PRICE FOR IT!

SELL BESSIE? *NEVER!*

NJD127L

THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA, GUV! BESSIE WILL NEVER RIDE AGAIN!

SHE WOULDN'T BE HAPPY LIVING IDLE IN A MUSEUM, CHUMMERS! I'M AFRAID THERE'S ONLY ONE SOLUTION!

GUV! WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT SHOTGUN?

REMEMBER THAT COWBOY FILM WE SAW THE OTHER NIGHT, WHERE THE HERO HAD TO SHOOT HIS FAITHFUL OLD HORSE WHEN SHE WENT LAME WITH OLD AGE? WELL... *GULP!*... I THINK THAT'S WHAT BESSIE WOULD WANT!

YOU CAN'T DO THAT, GUV!

I MUST, CHUMMERS! SHE'D PREFER A QUICK END TO LYING USELESS!

I CAN'T WATCH! I'M GOIN' INDOORS!

SORRY, BESSIE, OLD GIRL! *SOB!* BUT YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO CHARGE ALONG THE OPEN ROAD AGAIN!

STICK TIMMINS '74

BANG!

I MISSED!

HEY! CUT OUT THAT NOISE! I'M TRYING TO MAKE A FILM OVER HERE!

I'M SORRY... I...

SAY! THAT'S JUST THE CAR I NEED FOR THE FILM I'M MAKING!

IT'S SET IN THE 1920'S AND WE NEED A CAR FOR THE HERO!

THE TROUBLE IS SHE'S CONKED OUT AND IT WOULD COST A FORTUNE TO GET HER GOING AGAIN!

I'LL MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU! IF I RENEW THE ENGINE AND MAKE THE BODY-WORK AS GOOD AS NEW, WILL YOU LET ME HIRE HER FOR TEN POUNDS A DAY?

A FEW DAYS LATER...

FILMS

JUST LOOK AT BESSIE! AS FAST AND FRESH AS THE DAY SHE WAS BUILT!

AND AFTER THE FILMING...

BESSIE'S BEHAVING LIKE A PROPER LADY NOW, GUV!

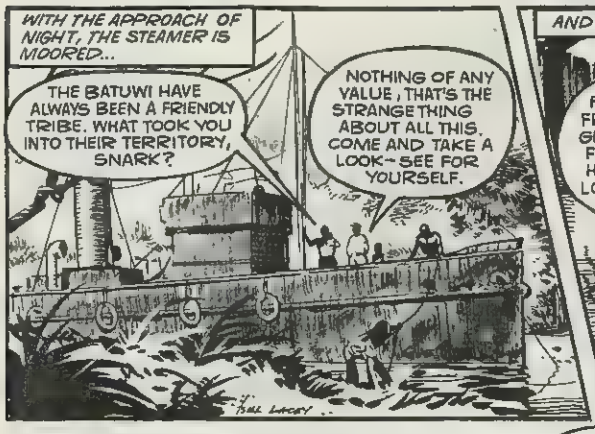
SHE'S SHOWING OFF BECAUSE SHE'S A FILM STAR! *HA! HA!*

PURRRR!

A newspaper caper with Basil next week!

TARZAN

TARZAN and Boy remain on board an old tramp steamer after helping its crew to escape from attacking Batuwi warriors. The skipper, Freddy Snark, is accompanied by a partner, named Ferret and Kangar, a giant native. Meanwhile, the Batuwi war party report to their chief . . .


WITH THE APPROACH OF NIGHT, THE STEAMER IS MOORED...
THE BATUWI HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A FRIENDLY TRIBE. WHAT TOOK YOU INTO THEIR TERRITORY, SNARK?
NOTHING OF ANY VALUE, THAT'S THE STRANGE THING ABOUT ALL THIS. COME AND TAKE A LOOK—SEE FOR YOURSELF.

AND BELOW DECK...
NEVER FIGURED A FEW FISH AND PLANTS FROM THEIR RIVER WOULD GET 'EM ALL RILED UP! FERRET AND ME WERE HIRED TO COLLECT THAT LOT FOR A RESEARCH INSTITUTE!

AS ONE TANK CATCHES BOY'S EYE...
I HAVE NEVER SEEN A FISH LIKE THAT ONE BEFORE...
UHHH! I MEANT NO HARM!
SURE! BUT THAT FISH IS DEADLY! ER... SORRY TO STARTLE YOU, BUT IT'S BEST TO KEEP YOUR HANDS WELL AWAY!
NO-GET BACK!
A WHILE LATER.
THE MAN NAMED SNARK SEEMED VERY ANGRY, TARZAN!
ALMOST TOO ANGRY, BOY! WHEN THE OTHERS SLEEP, I WILL TAKE ANOTHER LOOK!

UNDER THE SHADOW OF DARKNESS, TARZAN MOVES SILENTLY...
I SENSE SNARK FEARED NOT FOR BOY, BUT HIMSELF!
HOWEVER, THE JUNGLE LORD IS NOT ALONE..
UHHH!

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A double-attack next week!

DAD'S ARMY
I CAN'T SEE A SAUSAGE, CAPTAIN MAINWARING!
PULL UP, CORPORAL JONES, BEFORE WE HIT SOMETHING!
CAN YOU HEAR SOMETHING, SIR?
JONES BUTCHER
GOOD GRIEF!
D-DON'T PANIC! D-DON'T PANIC!
STONE THE CROWS! WHERE ARE WE?
YOU DON'T THINK WE'VE STRAYED ON TO AN AIRFIELD, SIR?
CERTAINLY NOT! THAT AIRCRAFT CARRIED NO MARKINGS. IT'S PROBABLY A JERRY SPY PLANE!
SHORTLY AFTER...
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, WRETCHED BOY? I ASKED FOR ABSOLUTE QUIET!
OO...ERR!
WELL, IT'S NOT MY FAULT, MR MAINWARING; I DIDN'T PUT THE STUPID THING HERE!
SHUT UP, PIKE! RIGHT, MEN, WE'LL DIG UNDER THE FENCE.
EVENTUALLY...
OH, DEAR!
RIP!
IT SERVES HIM RIGHT FOR BEING SO FAT!
SECONDS LATER...
I SAY, SIR, HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A GERMAN!
OF COURSE HE DOESN'T, WILSON. HE'S OBVIOUSLY IN DISGUISE!
HANDS UP, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!...ER... HANDE HOCH...
DON'T BE DAFT, YOU BLITHERING IDIOT, I'M ON YOUR SIDE!
I'M WARNING YOU...
YOU CALL TELL YOUR UNLIKELY STORY TO THE POLICE. YOUR ACT DOESN'T IMPRESS ME!
BEFORE LONG...
THIS LOOKS LIKE THE POLICE, SIR!
POLICE
HMMPH! THEY'LL PROBABLY TRY AND TAKE ALL THE CREDIT...
AND...
THIS SPY WON'T CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE!
OH, DEAR!
SPY!... YOU CLOWN, THAT'S CHIEF TEST PILOT BLINKS!
YOU WASN'T TO KNOW IT WAS A TOP-SECRET TEST PLANE, MR MAINWARING! WE CAN ALL MAKE MISTAKES, SIR!
PERSONALLY, I DON'T THINK HE HA'D THE FOGGIEST!

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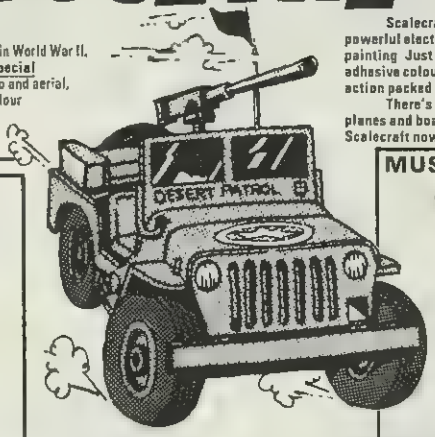

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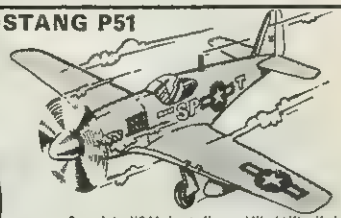

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HAVE PITY ON A POOR OLD CAT AT HIS WIT'S' END, CANARY! SOB! SOB!
POOR PUTEY-TAT! HE'S PWULLING AT MY HWEART-STWINGS! SNIFF!
DUMB CANARY! SHE CAN'T SEE THIS CAT FOR THE HANKIE NOW! YUK! YUK!
GRAB!
HWELP!
HEE-HEE HEE!
WOO CHWEATED, PUTEY-TAT!
ZOOM!
CWOO! THERE'S GENTLEMAN JWIM!
TSK! TSK! IT IS FORTUNATE I CAME THIS WAY...
EXCUSE ME, YOU DROPPED YOUR HANDKERCHIEF!
BUZZ OFF, YOU! LEAVE THIS BIRD ALONE!
YOU BOUNDAH, SIR! I DESPISE RUDENESS! TAKE THAT!
ZAP!
YIPPEE! I'M FREE!
YOU'RE MEAN, HEARTLESS AND CRUEL, BIRDIE!
HERE WE GWO AGWEN!

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ER... NO... I DON'T THINK IT IS, ANYWAY?

AND INSIDE...

I'VE WON FIRST PRIZE IN THE NICE NOSH DOGFOOD COMPETITION!

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I MUST GET ORGANISED AT ONCE!

AND SO...

I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU A SUPERSTAR, CUSTARD! JUST SIGN HERE AND WE'LL START SHOOTING!

Contract

GRRR-EAT!

QUIET, PLEASE! TAKE ONE! ROLL 'EM!

SCENE 1 TITLE Custard the Terrible

RIGHT, YOU BIRDS, LET'S HAVE THE ACTION! GIVE ME SOME NOISE!

FILM MASTER

Chatter!

THEN A DRAMATIC MOMENT...

OKAY, KIDS! THAT'S TREMENDOUS!

AT THE END OF A HARD DAY'S SHOOTING...

WHEN WILL THE FILM BE READY TO SEE, ROOBARB?

IT SHOULD BE READY STRAIGHTAWAY!

FILM MASTER

YOU IDIOT! YOU FORGOT TO PUT ANY FILM IN IT!

I DIDN'T FORGET! IT SAID IT WAS *AUTOMATIC!* OUCH!

WELL, I CAN FIND A MORE *AUTOMATIC* USE FOR IT, FILM OR NO FILM!

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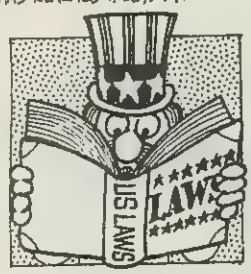

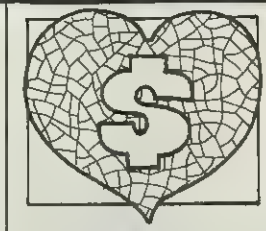

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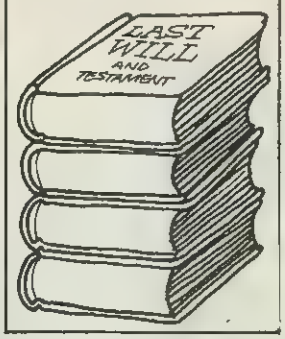
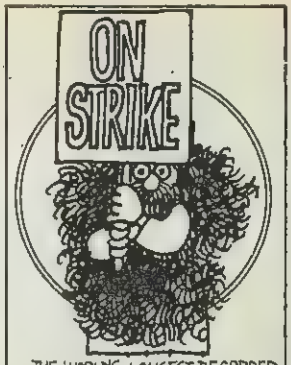


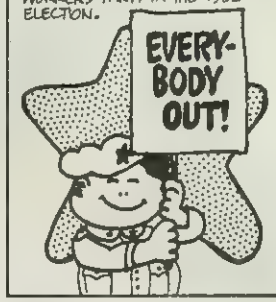


THE WORLD'S LONGEST RECORDED STRIKE OF BARBERS ASSISTANTS IN COPENHAGEN, LASTED 33 YEARS.

THE CUSHION IS FOR THE PROTECTION OF MY PERSON...

THE LONGEST SITTING IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS ONE OF 41½ HOURS IN 1881. THE ISSUE: BETTER PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY IN IRELAND.

NORTH KOREA RECORDED A 100 PERCENT TURN-OUT OF ELECTORS AND A 100 PERCENT VOTE FOR THE WORKERS PARTY IN THE 1962 ELECTION.



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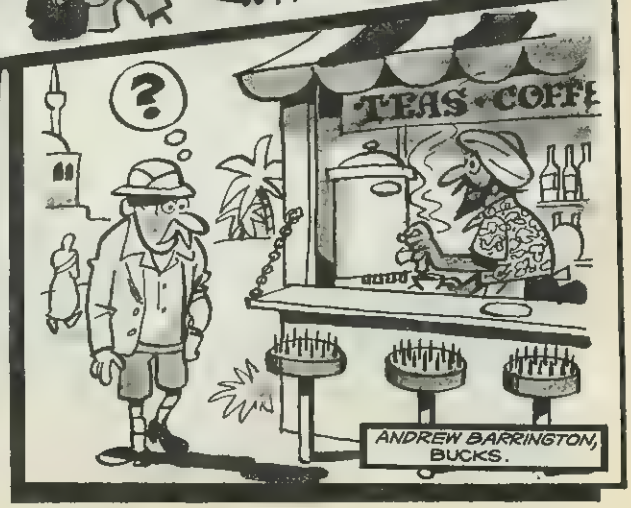
I THINK I'VE DISCOVERED WHY WE HAVEN'T HAD MANY CUSTOMERS LATELY!

STEPHEN JAMES, GLAM, SOUTH WALES.

DARREN MILNER, YORKS.



ANDREW BARRINGTON, BUCKS.

Laurel & Hardy

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IF I KNOW OLLIE, HE'LL TRY TO PUT ONE OVER ON ME!
I KNEW IT! HE'S LEAVING ME TO DO THE *WHOLE FENCE!*
ZZZZ
ER...I WONDER IF YOU TWO GENTLEMEN WOULD CARE TO DO ME A FAVOUR?
CERTAINLY, STANLEY!

LATER...
THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN!
SEE YOU LATER, STANLEY!
ZZZZ
WAKE UP, YOU LAYABOUT! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE *PAINTING!*
YEEEK! THAT MUST BE THE *BOSS!*
COME ON! *COME ON!* YOU HAVE A LOT OF TIME TO MAKE UP, LAD!
GASP! I'LL GO LIKE AN *EXPRESS TRAIN*, SIR! GASP!
SLAP!
SLAP!

FASTER! FASTER!
GASP! I'M GOING AS FAST AS I CAN, SIR!
SOON...
YEEEK! WHERE IS STANLEY AND *HIS* HALF OF THE FENCE?
GONE
HERE I AM, OLLIE! AND YOU'VE JUST *PAINTED* MY HALF OF THE FENCE?
WH-*WHAT?*

RIGHT, MEN, IT'S DRY NOW! FORWARD *MARCH!*
YEEK!
COME ON, OLLIE! YOU HAD BETTER START PAINTING *YOUR* HALF NOW!
THIS WILL TEACH OLLIE NOT TO *CHEAT!* HO-HO!
OH, NO!
BANG!
BANG!

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Dr WHO in 'DEATH FLOWER!'

THE Doctor and Sarah-Jane have investigated the Vegpro Factory on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture. There they are shown amazing, man-developed vegetables called Sarricoids, an important new food source. The visitors' departure from the Wiltshire factory is followed with some interest . . .

OUR OUTPUT HAS BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL, I CAN'T IMAGINE THERE IS ANYTHING HE COULD SAY TO DO US ANY HARM.
EVEN SO, I'VE TAKEN THE PRECAUTION OF KEEPING THE VILLAGE UNDER OBSERVATION.

NOT FAR FROM THE VEGPRO PLANT...
I WON'T BE SORRY TO FORGET ABOUT THIS PLACE AND KEEP AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE!
I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS, SARAH-JANE, BUT I'M AFRAID WE STILL HAVE SOME QUESTIONS TO ANSWER ON THE SUBJECT OF SARRICOIDS!

QUESTIONS?
YES, MY DEAR. IT ALWAYS TROUBLES ME WHEN HUMANS BEGIN TO DABBLE IN SOMETHING THAT IS THE REALM OF NATURE. HAND ME THAT ROAD MAP, PLEASE.

I ASSUME YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE NEAREST VILLAGE?
RIGHT FIRST TIME. I NEED TO SPEAK WITH ONE OF THE FACTORY WORKERS. THEY MUST BE LOCAL PEOPLE.

SOON...
SURELY, ALL THE FACTORY WORKERS WILL STILL BE AT WORK, DOCTOR?
SUFFINGHAM
MMM...THAT'S TRUE. PERHAPS WE'D BETTER CONCENTRATE ON FINDING OURSELVES A SUITABLE INFORMER.

AND I'D SAY THIS WAS JUST THE RIGHT PLACE TO FIND SUCH A PERSON AND GET OURSELVES A BITE TO EAT.
LEAD ON, DOCTOR. I'M SUDDENLY STARVING.

BEFORE LONG...
VERY KIND OF YOU TO BUY ME A DRINK, SIR. YOU BE STRANGERS TO SUFFINGHAM, I'M THINKIN'?
I CAN SEE NOTHING PASSES YOUR SHARP EYES, JOE.'

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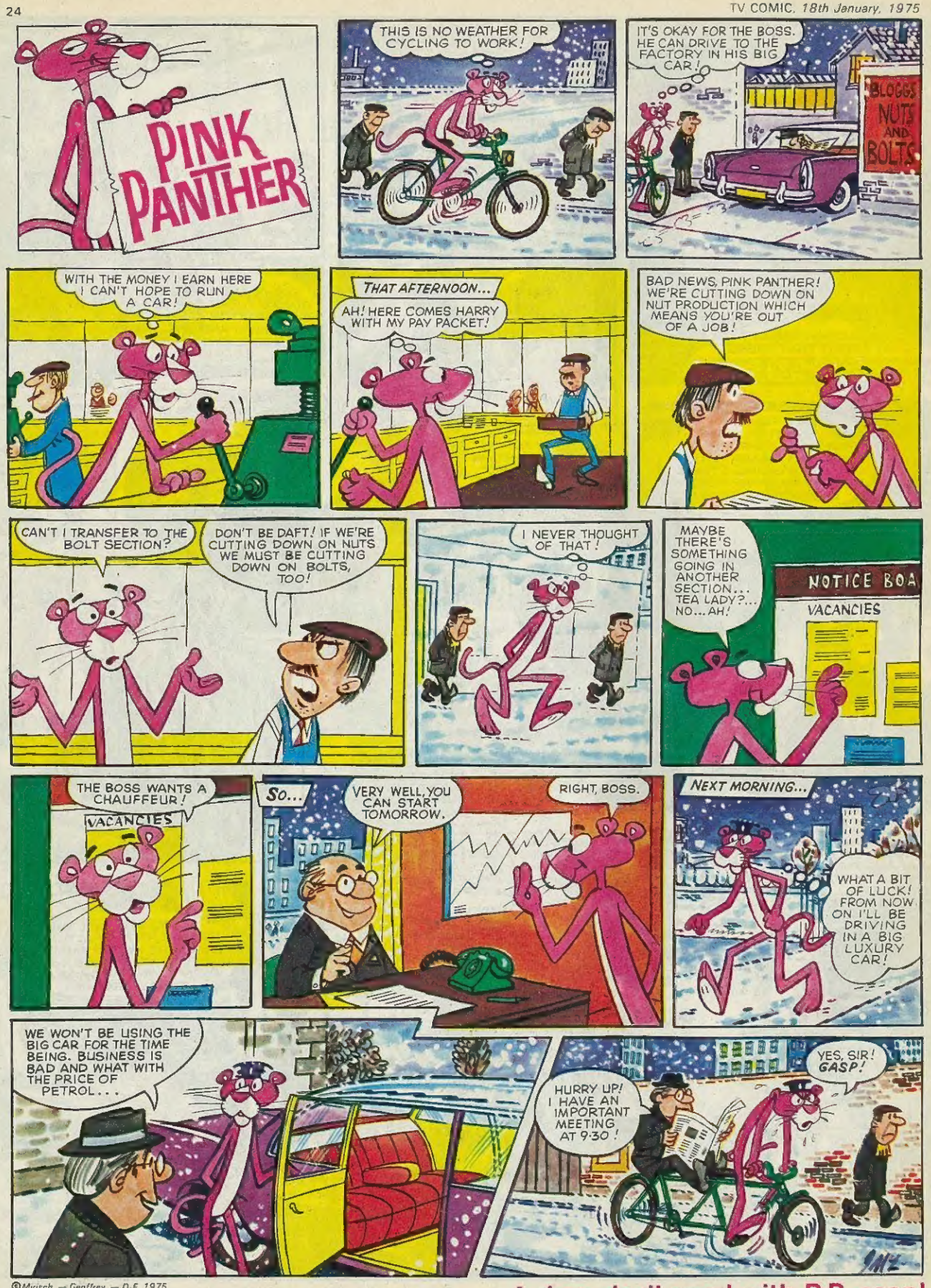
AND SO, AFTER FURTHER GENEROSITY FROM THE DOCTOR...
A MYSTERY?
SOMETHIN' MIGHTY FUNNY ABOUT THAT THERE VEGPRO PLACE, DOCTOR. WHAT ONE MIGHT CALL A BIT OF A MYSTERY.
YES, MISS. THE VILLAGE WAS KEEN ENOUGH ON THE FACTORY AND THE WORK IT SUPPLIED, UNTIL FRANK LAMPARD'S ACCIDENT.
WHAT SORT OF ACCIDENT?
ONLY POOR FRANK AND THOSE THAT WORKS THERE CAN TELL YOU THAT, DOCTOR. IT TOOK HIS MIND AWAY AND THE OTHERS WERE SWORN TO SECRECY!
A TALL FELLOW AND A PRETTY, DARK-HAIRED LASS, MR SILLETT. THEY'VE JUST LEFT WITH OLD JOE HIGGINS. I THINK THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE LAMPARD COTTAGE.
WHAT ACTION DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE, SIR?
DO WHAT YOU WOULD TO ANYONE PRYING INTO OUR AFFAIRS, SILLETT!
NO ONE CAN GET IN MY WAY! THE MEDDLERS MUST BE DEALT WITH. YOU WILL ARRANGE A LITTLE ACCIDENT FOR THEM!
UNAWARE OF THEIR NEW DANGER, SARAH-JANE AND THE DOCTOR ARE TAKEN TO A HUMBLE COTTAGE, ON THE VILLAGE OUTSKIRTS...
GOOD DAY, MARY. THESE FOLKS WOULD LIKE TO BE SEEING FRANK.
WHAT FOR?
I'M A DOCTOR, MRS LAMPARD. I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOUR HUSBAND.
HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT THESE FOURTEEN MONTHS. HE SLEEPS, EATS HIS MEALS AN' JUST SITS THERE ALL DAY. FAIR GIVES ME THE CREEPS, HE DOES.
WHAT HAPPENED TO CAUSE IT? DO YOU KNOW?
COULDN'T SAY. THE DOCTOR AT THE FACTORY TOLD ME IT WOULD WEAR OFF. ALL I CAN TELL YOU IS, HE DIDN'T HAVE NO MARK THERE BEFORE!

More of the mystery mark next week.


PINK PANTHER
THIS IS NO WEATHER FOR CYCLING TO WORK!
IT'S OKAY FOR THE BOSS. HE CAN DRIVE TO THE FACTORY IN HIS BIG CAR!
BLOGGS NUTS AND BOLTS
WITH THE MONEY I EARN HERE I CAN'T HOPE TO RUN A CAR!
THAT AFTERNOON...
AH! HERE COMES HARRY WITH MY PAY PACKET!
BAD NEWS, PINK PANTHER! WE'RE CUTTING DOWN ON NUT PRODUCTION WHICH MEANS YOU'RE OUT OF A JOB!
CAN'T I TRANSFER TO THE BOLT SECTION?
DON'T BE DAFT! IF WE'RE CUTTING DOWN ON NUTS WE MUST BE CUTTING DOWN ON BOLTS, TOO!
I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!
MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING GOING IN ANOTHER SECTION... TEA LADY?... NO... AH!
NOTICE BOA
VACANCIES
THE BOSS WANTS A CHAUFFEUR!
VACANCIES
SO...
VERY WELL, YOU CAN START TOMORROW.
RIGHT, BOSS.
NEXT MORNING...
WHAT A BIT OF LUCK! FROM NOW ON I'LL BE DRIVING IN A BIG LUXURY CAR!
WE WON'T BE USING THE BIG CAR FOR THE TIME BEING. BUSINESS IS BAD AND WHAT WITH THE PRICE OF PETROL...
HURRY UP! I HAVE AN IMPORTANT MEETING AT 9·30!
YES, SIR! GASP!

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A dare-devil revel with P.P. soon!